

AN ORDINANCE
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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PACKAGE STORES TO LOCATE ALL POINT OF SALE COUNTERS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRIVE-THRUS, INSIDE THE PREMISES LISTED ON THE ALCOHOL LICENSE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

WHEREAS, package stores should be regulated to ensure that operations do not adversely impact the communities in which they are located and the customers they serve; and,

WHEREAS, any outside operations could prevent the retailer from sufficiently identifying to whom merchandise is being sold; and,

WHEREAS, requiring containment of all point of sale counters, including drive-thrus, inside an establishment's premises will assist with efforts, of both the retailer and the City, to ensure compliance of all state and local laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-1 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is amended by adding the following new definition:

"Point of Sale Counter" - The physical location at which goods are sold to customers including, but not limited to, drive thru windows.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 10, Article I of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is amended by adding the following section:

Section 10.15. *Point of Sale Counter Location Requirement.* All package stores, as defined in Section 10.1, shall be required to locate all point of sale counters inside the premise listed on the license.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.